

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date

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Hitoshi Kihara et al.

Examiner

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For

METHOD OF ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY ISOTOPES OF

OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR HEAVY

OXYGEN WATER

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated February 18, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification	None.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Amendments to the Drawings	Begin on page 7.
	2 page(s) of replacement sheets (attached)
Remarks	Begin on page 8.